APPENDIX

The Amici Curiae

African American Education Commission is officially a part of the Los Angeles Unified School District and acts as advisor and makes recommendations to the Los Angeles Board of Education on matters affecting the interests of black students in the school system.

Agape Fellowship participates in matters involving school desegregation. It publishes a journal, the Asianamerican Journey.

The Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers of America is a labor organization. Among the objects of that union, as stated in Article III of its constitution is "to defend and extend democratic institutions and procedures and the civil rights and liberties of its members and all others."

American for Democratic Action is a political organization that has an historic commitment to overcoming racial discrimination and segregation.

The Association of Black Feminists was founded for the purpose of combatting racial and sexual discrimination, particularly in the public schools where, in its view, such discrimination begins.

The Black Leadership Coalition on Education is a broadly based coalition consisting of representatives from many black community organizations such as the Urban League, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, representatives from public offices such as the Los Angeles Mayor's Office, state and congressional elected officials and black clergymen in the Los Angeles area. It exists for the purpose of insisting that quality education in a healthy environment be made available to black students. It believes that efforts such as Proposition One denies black children educational opportunities.

The California Federation of Teachers is a statewide Federation of AFT locals. Its locals represent approximately 60,000 public and private

school teachers and employees. Equal educational opportunity has been an historic and primary focus of the Union. It has been actively involved in the legislature and in the courts in opposition to racial isolation and segregation in our public school system. It has appeared before countless school boards to urge voluntary action at the district level to achieve racial and ethnic balance in our schools. It persuaded that a segregated school system is not a school system that is providing equal opportunities for all of its students.

The California Task Force for Integrated Education, as the name suggests, is an organization seeking to provide an integrated education to all children.

Catholic Community Services seeks to promote equality for all human beings in all areas of life. It has attempted to foster better race relations in the community and believes that educational opportunities are a key component.

Chicano Integration Coalition is composed of organizations and individuals committed to achieving the desegregation of the Los Angeles public schools. It disseminates information, stimulates discus ion and promotes the involvement of the Latino community in the desegregation process.

Coalition for Economic Survival is multi-racial. Its purpose is to bridge barriers of segregated neighborhoods, to be more effective in the fight for decent, affordable housing, health care and adequate social services.

Community Relations Conference of Southern California is an umbrella organization of over 80 community organizations. One of its primary purposes is the elimination of racial and religious discrimination, and specifically, school segregation.

Crenshaw Neighbors is an organization that strives toward people being able to obtain fair housing and non-segregated public schools.

The Ethical Culture Society historically has supported racial equality. This case and the efforts of the petitioning minority students in it falls within the Society's traditional concern.

Hispanic Urban Center is an educational resource center which offers courses and workshops for educators and parents to promote understanding and acceptance of school desegregation in Los Angeles.

The Jewish Labor Committee has as one of its longstanding program objectives promoting school integration. The decision of the court below, in its view, runs counter to that goal.

Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights is a civil rights organization.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund is a nation-wide civil rights law firm. A primary focus of the organization has been to assure equal educational opportunity for Mexican Americans. It has participated in desegregation litigation in Austin, Houston and

El Paso, Texas, Denver, Colorado and San Bernardino, California.

The National Assembly of Women Religious has been actively involved in confronting human rights violations for the past eleven years. It has been active in advancing civil rights, in voter registration drives, in freedom schools and in desegregation cases.

The Los Angeles Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Womens Clubs directs it interest toward business and professional women engaging in united action for improved social and civic conditions.

The National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter has longstanding policies on equality in education, housing and employment.

The National Committee Against Repressive Legislation has a special focus on civil liberties and on the racist aspects of repressive federal legislation. The decision in this case is vital to its total educational effort.

The National Women's Political Caucus of California combats racism and sexism, institutional violence and poverty in the United States, raises these issues in campaigns and seeks to have women elected and appointed to office.

The San Fernando Valley Interfaith Council sponsors forums and programs countering discrimination in housing, jobs, schools, etc. It is active in planning for desegregation in school systems and in interpreting such programs to the community. It has had a long term involvement in interreligious understanding.

Southern California Council of Churches has a long standing policy against racial discrimination and segregation.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Southern California has been fighting and continues to fight against the denial of equal access and protection in all areas of life. It believes that racism in any form has negative effects on all concerned.

The Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee has a 40 year history in promoting human rights. It is associated with the Unitarian-Universalist Association, a religious denomination. It has had as a major project the peaceful integration of the Boston School System. Elimination of all forms of discrimination is one of its goals.

United Community Efforts, Inc. works toward the goal that the Hispanic and other minority children must have an equal educational opportunity in order to be as qualified as his or her anglo peers when he/she enters the competitive job market. It observes that this has not been the case in the past.

The Womens International League for Peace and Freedom believes that to ensure adequate education for all children is important not only for the children involved, but for the civil health of the community, state, nation and world.

The YWCA of Los Angeles has supported and will continue to support quality integrated education for all persons.